



Martha Juarez-Garcia &lt;martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org&gt;

**Re: Estimates for 2018 Holiday Sign Lighting Event**

3 messages

Wed, Oct 17, 2018 at 3:00 PM

From: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Hi Martha:

The estimates for the 2018 Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign event are pretty much the same as in prior years and going back to the inaugural event.

- Reimbursement of City fees - \$2500

(Note: if required, I can provide invoices from 2017 to substantiate the request)

- Grant provided for stage, tables and chairs - \$2500

(Note: for the last couple of years, the \$2500 pretty much just covered the stage - again, I can provide an invoice of the 2017 charges if needed. A larger stage is now required to accommodate the young people receiving awards for the poster contest. The Chamber therefore now covers the table and chairs.)

Let me know what we need to do on our end to get started on processing. It would be awesome if we can obtain the funding prior to the event. Chamber resources are always stretched, this year even more because we took on another community event - this one for the spring - FlowerFest - A Taste of Venice.

In recent years, it has become one of the Chamber goals to work with community stakeholders to create events and activities where people can join together in partnership and in celebration. The celebrations also attract attention from outside Venice, helping to elevate a more positive image for our community.

The support from Councilman Bonin and his team helps to make this work possible.

Thank you!

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On Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 8:18 PM Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org> wrote:  
I'll be sure to work with TB on exact costs associated with this years' BUT Donna if you have what these numbers look like already please send over a detailed list and I can go from there and get approvals beforehand.

There is no way we can have it take as long as 2017 (I refuse). :)

Best,  
Martha

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On Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 4:42 PM, <

> wrote:

OMG that's wonderful to hear!  
Thank you Martha for the update.

Taylor/Martha - any thoughts on how we want to get this set up in your system for the 2018 event?

Though extremely appreciative of our partnership with Mike and the CD11 team, I really do not want to endure a repeat of this experience.

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On Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 3:44 PM Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org> wrote:

We are moving forward with this and (somehow waiving the paperwork) as it has been so long, I am working on it - please know I will take care of it.

-Martha

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On Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 3:43 PM,  
Martha:

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> wrote:

You are amazing!!

Thank you so much for facilitating.

Best,

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On Fri, Aug 31, 2018 at 2:48 PM Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hi !

I will get your the electronic forms shortly for the \$663.96 GCP refund and I will be sure to find a way to expedite this for you -- I am more than embarrassed to know that it has been 8 months, our apologies.

Best,  
-Martha

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On Fri, Aug 24, 2018 at 10:23 AM, '  
Greetings All:

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> wrote:

I'm emailing to let you know that the Chamber finally received the check for the partial reimbursement of City fees in the amount of \$1132.48 from the subsidy account. Thank you!!

Please let me know what else I need to do on my end to obtain the balance due of \$663.96 from the GCP fund.

If I need to complete another invoice form, I would be most grateful if you could please forward by email rather than by mail.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Kind Regards,

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On Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 12:34 PM

> wrote:

Hi All:

1. I understand now how you arrived at the **\$1132.48**. This is 50% of the full amount to be reimbursement through the special events subsidy. Thank you for explaining that to me!! **I am still waiting for the check. Please let me know when I can expect to receive it!**

2. Martha - thank you for letting me know that the balance due of **\$663.96** will come from GCP funds. Will I need to fill out ANOTHER invoice form? If so, to expedite, will you please email the form, rather than mailing because another 2 weeks will pass before I get it. I apologize for my frustration and I don't mean to sound unappreciative, however, it is now 8 months since we hosted this event and it would be really nice to be able to close the file on the 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting event.

BTW: We already received the \$500 back (see the below calculation). This was a refundable deposit. Therefore the balance due is the \$663.96 noted above. Also, I didn't include the \$34.16 that we paid - too small to warrant the trouble of including.

\$1,456.64 - Public Works special event fees (final/actual cost)  
\$34.16 - LADOT special event fees  
\$274.16 - LADOT special event fees  
\$500.00 - LADOT special event fees  
\$2,264.96

**divided by 2 = \$1,132.48**

3. Suzy: Thank you for the invoice form I received in the mail for the refund. However, for \$65.00, I am not going to take the time to fill out another form, and then follow it up with several emails to find out when I'm getting the refund. Consider this a donation from the Chamber.

I look forward to receiving your update.

Kind Regards,

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On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 10:50 AM Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi

Council District 11 will provide 100% reimbursement for this event, 50% of the reimbursement will go through Special Events Subsidy and the rest will be paid via GCP funds, please do not worry.

Johana & Suzy: Can you kindly provide the numbers once the 50% is paid via Special Events Subsidy so we can process this remainder via GCP funds asap?

Donna: please note Suzy is a new addition to PW/BSS and is phenomenal and following this procedure and hoping new processes happen as the current one is out of control and also once we turn into the City Clerk's office it is out of our hands but with Suzy now things have been much much smoother and we will check in with her to see which way would be the easiest for this coming Year's Holiday Sign Lighting to avoid this from happening again.

Thank you all!

-martha



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On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 9:42 AM, Johana Moran <[johana.moran@lacity.org](mailto:johana.moran@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Martha,

Perhaps you can respond on behalf of Council District 11 to regarding the agreement for funding the event.

Thank you

On Wed, Jun 20, 2018 at 4:48 PM, < > wrote:  
Johana:

Thank you for your prompt response.

The Venice Chamber greatly appreciates our partnership with the City and with CD11, For the past 6 years we have worked together to produce the Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign, an event that brings the community together in celebration.

Historically, our partnership for this event involved the City providing the stage as well as tables & chairs for the exhibits. The City arranged for the street closure. The Chamber has been responsible for the event production, neighborhood beautification, and promotion.

Shortly before the 2017 event, we were notified that there would be a change in procedure, and that the Chamber would need to advance the money to cover what was previously covered by the City. As we understood it, the City would then provide the funding in the form of an event grant (received!), and the City would also reimburse the full amount of the BSS and DOT fees.

So you can see why I am a bit confused with the "special event subsidy" calculated at 50%, as it was my understanding that this was to be a reimbursement, not a subsidy.

Taylor, as you know, we have provided full documentation for the amount due of \$1796.44 (BSS \$1522.28 - paid - actual is 1456.64 (refund on the way for the over payment) and the DOT \$274.16

- revised total due is \$1730.80.

Please let me know what I am missing here?

Thank you as always for your support and assistance.

Kind Regards,

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On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM, Johana Moran <johana.moran@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hello

The special event fee subsidy calculated at 50% of the total cost (with the exception of block parties and certified farmers markets). The total cost of the event was determined to be \$2,264.96 and the subsidy amount is \$1,132.48 (50% of \$2,264.96). Additionally, it appears that you are owed a refund from the Department of Public Works (invoice attached). This is how the total costs were calculated:

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On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 8:29 AM, Johana Moran <johana.moran@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hello

I will look into the status of this allocation and the calculation behind the amount approved. The City is closing the books on this fiscal year and payment processing is on hold until the first week in July.

Regards,

Johana Moran

On Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 6:29 PM, < > wrote:  
Will someone please help facilitate the reimbursement of funds that the Venice Chamber advanced for the production of the 2017 Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign?

Attached is the completed invoice, along with proof of payment.

Also attached and previously sent is the Venice Chamber W-9 form and our BTRC.

I would greatly appreciate a reply as well as an update as to specifically when we can expect the check.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind Regards,

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: <  
Date: Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 4:26 PM  
Subject: Fwd: City Invoice 1808-0089 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 -  
Reimbursement of City Fees  
To: avak.sarafian@lacity.org

Hi Avak:

I received and completed the attached invoice form #1808-0089.

As you will see from the forwarded email, there is a discrepancy in the amount to be reimbursed.

I'm hoping that Martha and Taylor can help clear this up, and that processing the check will not be delayed.

Please confirm receipt of the attachments, and let me know if there is anything else you need from me.

Kind Regards,

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: <  
Date: Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 4:18 PM  
Subject: City Invoice 1808-0089 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 - Reimbursement of City Fees  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, David Duran <david.j.duran@lacity.org>  
Cc: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Martha/Taylor:

Attached please find the completed invoice form from the City Clerk's office, #1808-0089.

I want to call your attention, however, to what I believe to be a typo in the approved amount of \$1132.48, as noted in the included letter dated 4/02/2018 (page 2 of the attached invoice).

Referring to the attached:

- Check #2162 to DOT - \$274.16
- Check #2164 to BSS - \$1522.28

The total for the reimbursement should be \$1796.44.

It was the Chamber's understanding that Councilman Bonin had pledged to reimburse the City fees paid to DOT and BSS in 2017, rather than covering the fees, as was the practice for the 5 prior events for the holiday lighting of the Venice Sign.

On behalf of the Venice Chamber, Daniel Samakow the event founder, and George Francisco, VCC president and event producer, we are grateful for Councilman Bonin's continuing partnership in supporting a holiday tradition that brings the Venice community together in celebration.

I hope you can help clear this up so the check can be processed as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

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**Johana Moran**  
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**Martha Juarez-Garcia** <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 2:59 PM

To: ' <  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Hi

I am looking into a much more efficient way the City can provide this funding (faster) – stay tuned – total is \$5,000, correct?

-Martha

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To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Mon, Oct 22, 2018 at 3:27 PM

That would be awesome Martha. And yes, \$5000 please. Thank you!!

I'm meeting with Taylor tomorrow to discuss the details.

Any news on the status for last year's balance?

Kind Regards,

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City of Los Angeles Mail - Re: Estimates for 2018 Holiday Sign Lighting Event

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[REDACTED] Office Chamber of Commerce  
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Martha Juarez-Garcia &lt;martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org&gt;

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**Fwd: Lot 761 Rental - Dec 1**

3 messages

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 2:45 PM

You are still managing Mike's signature on stuff right? Attached is a document for the parking lot for Holiday sign lighting.

-Taylor

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Rauhman Lavergne** <rauhman.lavergne@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 2:29 PM

Subject: Re: Lot 761 Rental - Dec 1

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Cc: C11 Office Admin <david.duranflores@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, David Cataldo <david.cataldo@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon Taylor,

Attached is the contract for the specific use of Lot 761 in Venice for the Venice Sign Lighting Event. Please review, sign and return to us at your earliest convenience. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please also order the signed GCP request form as follows:

The \$140.00 for Lost Meter Revenue goes to this account:

**Fund 363**  
**Department 94**  
**Account 449400**

The \$168.32 for the Sign Posting and Administration Fee go to this account:

**Fund 363**  
**Department 94**  
**Account 51880T**

Total fees = \$308.32

I can also request a formal invoice from our Accounting group if you would like if the contract attached doesn't suffice.

Thank you,

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**Rauhman Lavergne**

Management Assistant  
Parking Facilities Division

Los Angeles Department of Transportation

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On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 6:38 AM Rauhman Lavergne <rauhman.lavergne@lacity.org> wrote:  
Good Morning,

Thank you, Taylor. We will move forward with the permit.

Best Regards,

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**Rauhman Lavergne**

Management Assistant  
Parking Facilities Division

Los Angeles Department of Transportation  
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On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 5:44 PM Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:  
Yes - we are taking the cost and are, as always, enthusiastic supporters of this event (as we are any event George Francisco organizes).

David Duran, whom I added to this email, handles our office's disbursements!

-Taylor

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 12:32 PM Rauhman Lavergne <rauhman.lavergne@lacity.org> wrote:  
George,

Thank you for the quick reply. Yes, that covers it.

Now we just need CD 11 to approve the event and specify how they want the contract written so we can move forward on our end.

Best Regards,

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**Rauhman Lavergne**

Management Assistant  
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On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 12:24 PM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

You got it!

Does this cover it?

Lot 761 will be used for loading/unloading of production vehicles and performers for the 7th annual Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign.

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**From:** Rauhman Lavergne <rauhman.lavergne@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Monday, November 5, 2018 12:18 PM

**To:** George Francisco

**Cc:** Taylor Bazley;

**Subject:** Re: Lot 761 Rental - Dec 1

Hi George,

Thank you for following up on this event.

Okay, sounds great. Can you give us a quick description of how exactly you plan to use the lot so we have it in writing to create the permit.

Taylor, if the Council Office is covering the costs, shall we just create the permit under CD 11?

Looking forward to working with you both again.

Best Regards,

—  
**Rauhman Lavergne**

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On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 11:41 AM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Rauhman -

Hope you are well my friend!

This is your heads up for the Lot 761 Rental for the Sign Lighting on Dec 1, 2018. I want to reserve it from 6am-midnight.

CD11 is covering the costs this time, so am including Taylor her for approval, processing and all around good times!

See you there!

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**Taylor Bazley**

*Field Deputy - Venice, OFW, Silver Strand, Marina Peninsula*

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David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>  
To: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 11:11 AM

Martha,

Kindly print the attached and see if you could get it signed by MB and send back.

Thank you,

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To: David Duran Flores <[david.duranflores@lacity.org](mailto:david.duranflores@lacity.org)>

Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 4:17 PM

You have the signed one right?

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**Re: PLEASE!!! Still waiting! - City Invoice 1907-0386 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 for balance due**

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Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 9:28 AM

To: jin.hy@lacity.org  
Cc: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Martha - Thank you so much for facilitating!

Jin: Attached please find Invoice #1907-0386 for the balance due by the City to help defray production costs for the 2017 Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign. This balance was approved on 9/17/2018 noted in the letter dated 10/26/2018 that I received on 11/15/2018.

It would be nice if payment was received before the 2018 Holiday Sign Lighting event on Saturday, December 1.

I will also mail the original paperwork as required. However, I am hoping, given how long this process has taken, that you can use the attached documents to get started.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if additional information is required.  
Thank you,

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On Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 7:19 AM Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org> wrote:  
You're welcome

On Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 4:25 PM, < > wrote:  
Good to know.

Thank you Jin.

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On Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 3:36 PM Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hi

We received the invoice signed by Council District 11 yesterday. It's currently with Accounting pending payment processing.

Best,



**Jin Hy**Office of the City Clerk  
Administrative Services Division**Mail Stop: 173****P:** (213) 978-0755 | **F:** (213) 978-1089**E:** [jin.hy@lacity.org](mailto:jin.hy@lacity.org) | **W:** <http://clerk.lacity.org/>

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**Subject:** Re: PLEASE!!! Still waiting! - City Invoice 1808-0089 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 - Reimbursement of City Fees  
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**Cc:** Johana Moran <[johana.moran@lacity.org](mailto:johana.moran@lacity.org)>, nancy.aguilar@lacity.org, Taylor Bazley <[taylor.bazley@lacity.org](mailto:taylor.bazley@lacity.org)>, David Duran Flores <[david.duranflores@lacity.org](mailto:david.duranflores@lacity.org)>, George Francisco <[gianfrancisco@hotmail.com](mailto:gianfrancisco@hotmail.com)>, Suzy Vasquez <[suzy.vasquez@lacity.org](mailto:suzy.vasquez@lacity.org)>

Hi All:

1. I understand now how you arrived at the **\$1132.48**. This is 50% of the full amount to be reimbursement through the special events subsidy. Thank you for explaining that to me!! **I am still waiting for the check. Please let me know when I can expect to receive it!**

2. Martha - thank you for letting me know that the balance due of **\$663.96** will come from GCP funds. Will I need to fill out ANOTHER invoice form? If so, to expedite, will you please email the form, rather than mailing because another 2 weeks will pass before I get it. I apologize for my frustration and I don't mean to sound unappreciative, however, it is now 8 months since we hosted this event and it would be really nice to be able to close the file on the 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting event.

BTW: We already received the \$500 back (see the below calculation). This was a refundable deposit. Therefore the balance due is the \$663.96 noted above. Also, I didn't include the \$34.16 that we paid - too small to warrant the trouble of including.

\$1,456.64 - Public Works special event fees (final/actual cost)  
 \$34.16 - LADOT special event fees  
 \$274.16 - LADOT special event fees  
\$500.00 - LADOT special event fees  
 \$2,264.96

**divided by 2 = \$1,132.48**

3. Suzy: Thank you for the invoice form I received in the mail for the refund. However, for \$65.00, I am not going to take the time to fill out another form, and then follow it up with several emails to find out when I'm getting the refund. Consider this a donation from the Chamber.

I look forward to receiving your update.

Kind Regards,

herce

On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 10:50 AM Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi

Council District 11 will provide 100% reimbursement for this event, 50% of the reimbursement will go through Special Events Subsidy and the rest will be paid via GCP funds, please do not worry.

Johana & Suzy: Can you kindly provide the numbers once the 50% is paid via Special Events Subsidy so we can process this remainder via GCP funds asap?

Donna: please note Suzy is a new addition to PW/BSS and is phenomenal and following this procedure and hoping new processes happen as the current one is out of control and also once we turn into the City Clerk's office it is out of our hands but with Suzy now things have been much much smoother and we will check in with her to see which way would be the easiest for this coming Year's Holiday Sign Lighting to avoid this from happening again.

Thank you all!

-martha



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On Thu, Jun 21, 2018 at 9:42 AM, Johana Moran <johana.moran@lacity.org> wrote:

Martha,

Perhaps you can respond on behalf of Council District 11 to regarding the agreement for funding the event.

Thank you

On Wed, Jun 20, 2018 at 4:48 PM,  
Johana:

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wrote:

Thank you for your prompt response.

The Venice Chamber greatly appreciates our partnership with the City and with CD11, For the past 6 years we have worked together to produce the Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign, an event that brings the community together in celebration.

Historically, our partnership for this event involved the City providing the stage as well as tables & chairs for the exhibits. The City arranged for the street closure. The Chamber has been responsible for the event production, neighborhood beautification, and promotion.

Shortly before the 2017 event, we were notified that there would be a change in procedure, and that the Chamber would need to advance the money to cover what was previously covered by the City. As we understood it, the City would then provide the funding in the form of an event grant (received!), and the City would also reimburse the full amount of the BSS and DOT fees.

So you can see why I am a bit confused with the "special event subsidy" calculated at 50%, as it was my understanding that this was to be a reimbursement, not a subsidy.

Taylor, as you know, we have provided full documentation for the amount due of \$1796.44 (BSS \$1522.28 - paid - actual is 1456.64 (refund on the way for the over payment) and the DOT \$274.16 - revised total due is \$1730.80.

Please let me know what I am missing here?

Thank you as always for your support and assistance.

Kind Regards,

erce

On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM, Johana Moran <johana.moran@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hello

The special event fee subsidy calculated at 50% of the total cost (with the exception of block parties and certified farmers markets). The total cost of the event was determined to be \$2,264.96 and the subsidy amount is \$1,132.48 (50% of \$2,264.96). Additionally, it appears that you are owed a refund from the Department of Public Works (invoice attached). This is how the total costs were calculated:

\$1,456.64 - Public Works special event fees (final/actual cost)  
\$34.16 - LADOT special event fees  
\$274.16 - LADOT special event fees  
\$500.00 - LADOT special event fees  
\$2,264.96

divided by 2 = \$1,132.48

On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 8:29 AM, Johana Moran <johana.moran@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hello Donna,

I will look into the status of this allocation and the calculation behind the amount approved. The City is closing the books on this fiscal year and payment processing is on hold until the first week in July.

Regards,

Johana Moran

On Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 6:29 PM, \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:  
Will someone please help facilitate the reimbursement of funds that the Venice Chamber advanced for the production of the 2017 Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign?

Attached is the completed invoice, along with proof of payment.

Also attached and previously sent is the Venice Chamber W-9 form and our BTRC.

I would greatly appreciate a reply as well as an update as to specifically when we can expect the check.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind Regards,

erice

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <  
Date: Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 4:26 PM  
Subject: Fwd: City Invoice 1808-0089 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 - Reimbursement of City Fees  
To: avak.sarafian@lacity.org

Hi Avak:

I received and completed the attached invoice form #1808-0089.

As you will see from the forwarded email, there is a discrepancy in the amount to be reimbursed.

I'm hoping that Martha and Taylor can help clear this up, and that processing the check will not be delayed.

Please confirm receipt of the attachments, and let me know if there is anything else you need from me.

Kind Regards,

erice

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <  
Date: Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 4:18 PM  
Subject: City Invoice 1808-0089 for 2017 Holiday Sign Lighting on 12/02 - Reimbursement of City Fees  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, David Duran <david.j.duran@lacity.org>  
Cc: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Martha/Taylor:

Attached please find the completed invoice form from the City Clerk's office, #1808-0089.

I want to call your attention, however, to what I believe to be a typo in the approved amount of \$1132.48, as noted in the included letter dated 4/02/2018 (page 2 of the attached invoice).

Referring to the attached:

- Check #2162 to DOT - \$274.16
- Check #2164 to BSS - \$1522.28

The total for the reimbursement should be \$1796.44.

It was the Chamber's understanding that Councilman Bonin had pledged to reimburse the City fees paid to DOT and BSS in 2017, rather than covering the fees, as was the practice for the 5 prior events for the holiday lighting of the Venice Sign.

On behalf of the Venice Chamber, Daniel Samakow the event founder, and George Francisco, VCC president and event producer, we are grateful for Councilman Bonin's continuing partnership in supporting a holiday tradition that brings the Venice community together in celebration.

I hope you can help clear this up so the check can be processed as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

erice

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**Johana Moran**  
**Office of the City Clerk**  
Administrative Services  
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**Martha Juarez-Garcia** <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 3:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Great, let's touch base on Monday, for this year's sign Lighting.

Martha

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**Donna Lasman** <donnalasman01@gmail.com>  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 4:11 PM

Yes! Thank you!!

What time works for you?

erce

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**Jin Hy** <jin.hy@lacity.org>

Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 9:53 AM

To: Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org>

Cc: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, gianfrancisco@hotmail.com, taylor.bazley@lacity.org

Hi Martha,

The invoice must be signed by the Councilmember (CM) and returned to our office with the (CM's) wet signature for further processing. Thanks.

Best,

**Jin Hy**

Office of the City Clerk | Administrative Services Division

E: jin.hy@lacity.org | W: <http://clerk.lacity.org/>

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On Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 9:28 AM Donna Lasman <donnalasman01@gmail.com> wrote:

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Tue, Nov 27, 2018 at 10:39 AM

To: jin.hy@lacity.org

Cc: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Martha,  
I'm attaching the invoice to help move this along.  
Thank you!

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**Martha Juarez-Garcia** <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>  
To: David Duran Flores <david.duranflores@lacity.org>

Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 5:17 PM

Have we processed this?  
-MJ

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**David Duran** <david.duranflores@lacity.org>  
To: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 7, 2018 at 5:22 PM

City Clerk turned this in to us on or about 11/30/18, later returned to them with signature on 12/5/18.  
Not our fault it was late to us!

-DD  
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Sat, Dec 29, 2018 at 1:07 PM

To: jin.hy@lacity.org

Cc: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Hello All:

I'm emailing to let you know that the Venice Chamber finally received the balance due from the City for the 2017 holiday sign lighting event, almost exactly 4 weeks after the 2018 event!

I will follow up after the New Year holiday to inquire on the status of the 2018 grant. Hopefully by then we will have a final number for the permit fees.

thank you and Happy New Year.  
Kind Regards,

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Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Sun, Dec 30, 2018 at 8:09 AM

To: jin.hy@lacity.org

Cc: Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Thanks for the update! We are waiting on one department to turn in their final numbers and we will submit as soon as we receive them. I will ensure it does not take as long as it has in the past.

-Martha

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Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 1:09 PM

To: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Cc: Jin Hy <jin.hy@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Thank you Martha.  
You are a true gem!  
Best,

erice

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3/4/2019

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Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

## Re: 2018 Holiday Lighting of the Venice Sign - Do we have a final number?

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Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 4:33 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: C11 Office Admin <david.duranflores@lacity.org>, Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Hi All:

It's been 2 months since my last email.  
I'm sure by now we have a final number from the City for the permit fees.

The grant application will be for \$5000 less the City fees.

Please email the paperwork so we can get this in the system.

Thank you!!!

herce

On Wed, Dec 5, 2018 at 10:30 AM Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:  
David - would you please work with them to verify the amount paid for City fees and less that from \$5,000 to distribute in the form of a grant?

Thanks,  
Taylor

On Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM Donna Lasman <donnalasman01@gmail.com> wrote:  
Hi Martha:

Congrats to George for producing another fabulous community event! And thank you to CD11 for helping to make this possible.

What do we need to do to get the ball rolling for the \$2500 grant in support of the 2018 event? I'm hoping for a simplified process.

I look forward to receiving your update.  
Thank you,

herce

**Taylor Bazley**

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David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 4:50 PM

Hello Martha and Taylor,

Last time we touched basis on this we were missing 1 department's final costs. I reached out to Suzy once more to find out what the final status is on this. At this point we are at the 60 day mark, which there should be no reason to be waiting much longer on final costs from departments. I will update you both once Suzy gets back to us. In the meantime, who would like to reply to Donna?

Thank you,

-DD

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David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>  
To: Martha Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 7:55 AM

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Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Good morning,

Ok. So I just got the newest and final invoice.  
Of course still requires a reply Martha I'll work on this today.

Thank you,  
-DD

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**Martha Juarez-Garcia** <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 12:45 PM

To: David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

I'll reply...and please note it can take longer than 60 days - it shouldn't but it can.

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On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 4:50 PM David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org> wrote:  
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**Martha Juarez-Garcia** <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 12:46 PM

To: [redacted] <[redacted]@lacity.org>

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, C11 Office Admin <david.duranflores@lacity.org>, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Hi [redacted],

We received the final numbers and David Duran is processing the paperwork - if need be hollar my way but we should be golden.

-Martha

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David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>

Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 1:19 PM

To: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>

Cc: > Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, George Francisco  
<gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Hello

I have received the attached form which is ready for you to sign. Kindly print, sign and scan back to me.

Much appreciated,  
David D.

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Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 1:34 PM

To: David Duran <david.duranflores@lacity.org>

Cc: Martha Juarez-Garcia <martha.juarezgarcia@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, George Francisco  
<gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Fantastic!!

Attached is the signed form.

Also, pertaining to the attached BSS invoice we received, confirming that the City will follow up with BSS to pay the balance due.

Thank you!!!

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**2 attachments**

 **12.01.18 VCC Holiday Sign Lighting - signed.pdf**  
191K

 **HSL.BSS.Inv20182042-2018\_Inv\_05.pdf**  
20K



Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

**Re: Here's a crazy idea.....**

4 messages

Taylor Bazley &lt;taylor.bazley@lacity.org&gt;

To: Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt; Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 11:14 AM

Cc: George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;

Oh interesting! Eric, check out this idea - basically 10 cans of food for \$15 off parking tickets.

-Taylor

On Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 8:28 AM

While it wouldn't save offenders much, it's a lovely way to give back :)

Abbot Kinney Merchant Committee

On Dec 5, 2018, at 7:48 PM,

> wrote:

Hi all,

So call me pie-in-the-sky, crazy, whatever. And you probably have all seen this. But - what an amazing idea. Not sure if Venice, CD11, L.A. could have some sort of program like this. Could include clothing or supplies that are specific to the homeless population.

I know it would be really complicated but - heck we've all pulled of crazier stuff!

<https://www.lexingtonky.gov/news/11-02-2018/lexington-parking-authority-will-conduct-food-fines-holiday-program>

Anyway - thought I'd share a feel-good holiday story instead of the usual stuff. Hope you're all having a peaceful holiday season!

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**Taylor Bazley**

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 4:26 PM

No interest or did you not notice my email?

-Taylor

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 5:13 PM

I missed it. But the logistics of pulling this off would be daunting (and definitely not a this year thing).

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**Eric Bruins**

*Transportation Policy Director*

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM

Yeah - it's a whole new program idea that I imagine you would run by Mike to see if he has legislative interest.

-Taylor

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Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

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**Re: Metro Bike Station - Windward**

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**Alek Bartrosouf** <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>  
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 4:09 PM

They want a Metro bike station to be decommissioned on December 1st, two weeks from now? I have no idea what this is regarding and have no context. Do you want me to do something or is this an FYI for me?

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 3:24 PM Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:  
We need the station at Windward taken out of commission as we did last year.

-Taylor

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
Date: Mon, Nov 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM  
Subject: Metro Bike Station - Windward  
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Hey bud -  
Will be dropping random reminders to you about Sign Lighting.

Today's is to please remember that we need the Metro station closed on Dec 1.  
I have purchased red and green garbage bags to cover the racks as well .  
Thx!  
G

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**Taylor Bazley**  
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**Re: Angled Parking Main St.**

Taylor Bazley &lt;taylor.bazley@lacity.org&gt;

Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 7:33 PM

To: Ray Lau &lt;ray.lau@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Jose Hernandez &lt;jose.d.hernandez@lacity.org&gt;, Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

Eric here is our new Transportation Director and will be involved - Jessie (our former Mobility Director) moved to Beverly Hills. In addition to this project, which I am talking to neighbors about structuring an outreach plan for, we need attention to George Francisco's request for a pay meters to be replaced with a box (request # 109992) - it is my understanding this is necessary to do the bulb out and reclaim some ADA access enough to continue with the backward angled parking as planned.

-Taylor

On Thu, Oct 11, 2018 at 9:33 AM Ray Lau <ray.lau@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Taylor,

Are you still with CD-11? If so, I am circling back on this metering Abbot Kinney issue. My new boss, Jose D. Hernandez, is holding a meeting on this internally to get this moving since your office is inquiring. I believe he will be reaching out to your office soon.

Jessie,

I hope someone had got back to you so that you are up to speed. If not, please let me know. Thanks.

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**Ray Lau, P.E.**

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On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 4:29 PM Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Ray - what is going on with this? Can you look into it? Also - Abbot Kinney metering; you were going to consult attorneys to verify that the land use plan that calls for metering by the coastal commission is in fact the law of the land.

-Taylor

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 9:06 AM, Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

I hope you all are well. Who would be the appropriate person/people on this thread to have a call or meeting to discuss this with so I can get up to speed?

Thank you,  
Jessie



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On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 4:59 PM, Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org> wrote:  
 Hi everyone,

Taylor recapped the general idea of what is being proposed here, but I have some questions about the feasibility of angled parking on Main. Who would be the appropriate person/people on this thread to have a call or meeting to discuss this with so I can get up to speed? This can wait until after Thanksgiving, but if you could let me know who to talk to then I can set something up.

Thank you!

Best,  
 Jessie



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On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 2:55 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Okay - Jessie Holzer here from my office has the expertise and is going to run with this. I'm not sure giving the sidewalk away to the adjacent property owner makes a ton of sense and if we can condition them to do something useful to expand the parking stock, that would be ideal.

-Taylor

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 8:53 AM, Jim Wu <jim.wu@lacity.org> wrote:

The CCC permit is needed. This permit would be generated by the applicant and submitted to BOE for review and approval.

I am working with Jason on a separate CCC for the Bulb out and the fence encroachment along Main Street.

Please let us know how CD would like DOT and BOE and other to coordinate this angle parking B permit work.

Thanks!

On Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 5:46 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Agree on the feasibility deep dive. This is pretty squarely in DOT's wheelbarrow from my perspective - who is able to take it up? Would it be helpful or needed to get a more official request from the CD?

-Taylor

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 12:43 PM, Ray Lau <ray.lau@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Taylor and Jim,

I support angle parking, however, BOE and LADOT should work together to see if this is even feasible. As Rudy had pointed out, Bike Lane is a factor to consider. It may be part of the Great Street design feature here, which will drastically reduce the required width for angle parking design. If it was determined to be feasible, then I believe it can be funded by private sources through B-Permit. It should be noted that the B-Permit account should include but not limited to LADOT costs for the design, review, approval of signage, pavement markings, striping, parking meter and post installation work.

I would advise a public outreach to the properties being affected by the parking changes that are pending. Make it a positive experience as they will be getting more parking in the area. We can also dedicate some of the "new" parking to their specific needs, such as commercial / passenger loading zone, disabled parking spaces (but these may be abused by illegal users of the Disable Placard). I do not believe we would need the Calif Coastal Comm's (CCC) review and approval since we are providing new access to the beach, not taking away, but advise the CCC as a courtesy.

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 11:55 AM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Can we condition that scope to the property that is seeking to allow its significant encroachment on the sidewalk or are we just hoping for their general good intentions?

-Taylor

On Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 11:36 AM, Jim Wu <jim.wu@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Taylor,

This may be done using a BOE "B" permit process in which the design and construction is funded entirely by private fund. We would coordinate with LADOT and other City agency to complete this work.

I discussed this with George Francisco and Jason Teague as well.

Thanks.

On Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Checking in - would it make sense for your team to design a plan that might work and figure out the cost? Do we have the capacity to accept private contributions like Jim suggested for the striping and metering? I'd like to condition the property owner in violation to do this if we can...

-Taylor

On Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 12:06 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

I just talked to Jim Wu who said you guys discussed angled parking in this section all the way through Horizon. I would love to advance that conversation - how do you suggest we go about that? Increasing the parking in Venice through this sort of common sense angling would be great and it looks like we might have a willing private partner to pay to do it and a willing BOE (in Jim Wu) to help with the B-Permit.

Let me know how we make this happen.

Thanks,  
Taylor

On Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 4:24 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:  
Thanks Rudy! (moving you all to BCC)

Ray - another potential improvement in Venice. Let me know if you think it is even feasible. If not, what are the sort of design constraints you might have if there is a turn pocket and bike path? Constituents are very eager to improve the parking inventory in Venice and angled parking is a frequently raised concept. It would be great to be able to give the constraints for angled parking to the interested constituents so that they can understand better what is possible. Mo already explained the basic parameters for a more typical residential street.

On Mon, Sep 25, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Rudy Guevara <rudy.guevara@lacity.org> wrote:  
Hi Taylor,

This segment of Main Street in Venice is in a Parking Metered Zone, and under Parking Metered Planning Section in LADOT. The Traffic Engineer in charge of the group is Ray Lau. I am including him in this email to look into your request.

I took a quick look on google maps and at first glance, this idea of angle parking on this segment of Main Street is not viable. I haven't checked the dimensions to have angle parking but I believe the dimensions that you listed are for regular residential streets that do not have bike lanes and left turn pockets. This segment of Main Street has left turn pockets (or dual Left turns sections) and Bike Lanes. I believe the bike lanes and the left turn pockets would have to be removed in order to install angle parking and I don't think that is going to happen but I will let Ray Lau take a closer look. Please follow up with him.

On Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:  
A neighborhood leader brought forward the idea to angle parking on Main St. in Venice from Windward Circle to Westminster. By his estimation, the street is 76ft wide which far exceeds the required width Mo told me is needed for angled parking.

"In order to install angle parking stalls on one side and retain parallel parking on the other side, the street needs to be at least 50 feet wide. Both side angle parking stalls, the street needs be at least 64 feet wide. Angle parking on one side and no parking on the other side, the street needs to be at least 44 feet wide."

Thoughts on if this is viable and how we would move forward?

-Taylor

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From: **George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 5:46 PM  
Subject: Re: Windward Circle  
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Main St from Windward Circle to Westminster is about 700 feet long, 76 feet wide and parks 15 cars at meters.

Attached is a pic of Main St with marks on all the property owners and tenants I know I can get to sign on to do head in parking without even trying.

The only impediment is there is a bus stop on the east side of Main at the Circle, but that could be moved onto the Circle easily, nothing is there in front of the old Antler hotel.

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2017 5:27 PM

**To:** George Francisco

**Subject:** Re: Windward Circle

Checking in.

-Taylor

On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 2:58 PM, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

Have you pulled together your thoughts? ;)

Thanks again for doing the Coro interview and showing up to their presentation. It is a really good program and you helped make their first week that much more impactful!

-Taylor

On Fri, Sep 8, 2017 at 2:24 PM, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

I'm with you.

Let me pull my thoughts together and we can get cracking!

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 2:04 PM

**To:** George Francisco

**Subject:** Windward Circle

Let's get working on this.

What I was thinking was let's not get rid of the statue until absolutely necessary. Roy Doumani will remove it whenever we want so it is a non-issue. To that extent, we would need to get rid of the canoe and Murez's project. Murez's is easier to remove but Jill's requires explaining to her your plan and then her faith in that

plan coming to fruition - you'd be asking her to give up her beautification effort.

What are your thoughts on how we do that? Also, how do you suggest we move forward on improving the circle? Do we want to bide our time until the BID or what? It sounds to me we just need to put out an RFP for the fountain and coordinate with the different departments to make sure the water was there.

Let me know,



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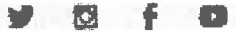


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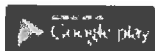
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**Fwd: Parking****Tricia Keane** <tricia.keane@lacity.org>

Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 11:51 AM

To: Alek Bartrosouf &lt;alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org&gt;, Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

Have either of you seen these materials?

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From: **George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 11:11 AM

Subject: Parking

To: Tricia Keane &lt;tricia.keane@lacity.org&gt;

Hey!

Good to chat with you, although I feel terrible because it feels like everytime we talk, we just talk around the issue and we are left with getting nothing done - no shade on you.

Soooooooo - here is something that I DEF think we CAN get done and solve a lot of problems and really shove it in Coastal's face...AND Mike has already told me he supports 100%....PLUS Royce and I are putting together a complimentary shuttle plan - more on that component later.

Please review the attached deck, which both Taylor and Chuy have and which you may or not have seen.

J and I were planning on jump starting this by flipping our parking on Main, but after a meeting yesterday with Engineering, we decided that the better plan was to really look at the entire area and have the Council Office participate and REALLY get something done here that helps everyone.

One of the things that I learned getting our (now superfluous) CDP application in order, was that this weird "reverse angle" parking is the DOT gold standard ..so I got to thinking about you telling

me when you figured out angle parking on Grand and another street (?) and the residents screeched that the headlights pulling into their homes would ruin their lives so you had to scrap it.

What if - using this gold standard reverse angle parking - we revive your plan, tack it onto my proposal and create a couple hundred new public parking spots in the heart of Venice?

Please advise.

I will do all the heavy lifting on this and I pledge the Chamber and BID's participation as vehicles from which I will do the legwork to apply for any sort of grants to make the financial component work.

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PS - I hate the idea of the : declaring the outside of the church historical. It's not and it demeans the reason to do those sorts of things.

Nor should they have to roll over to the liars, trolls and empower the the downzoing agenda .

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**2 attachments**



**Main Parking Deck.pdf**

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**Main St Parking Petition.pdf**

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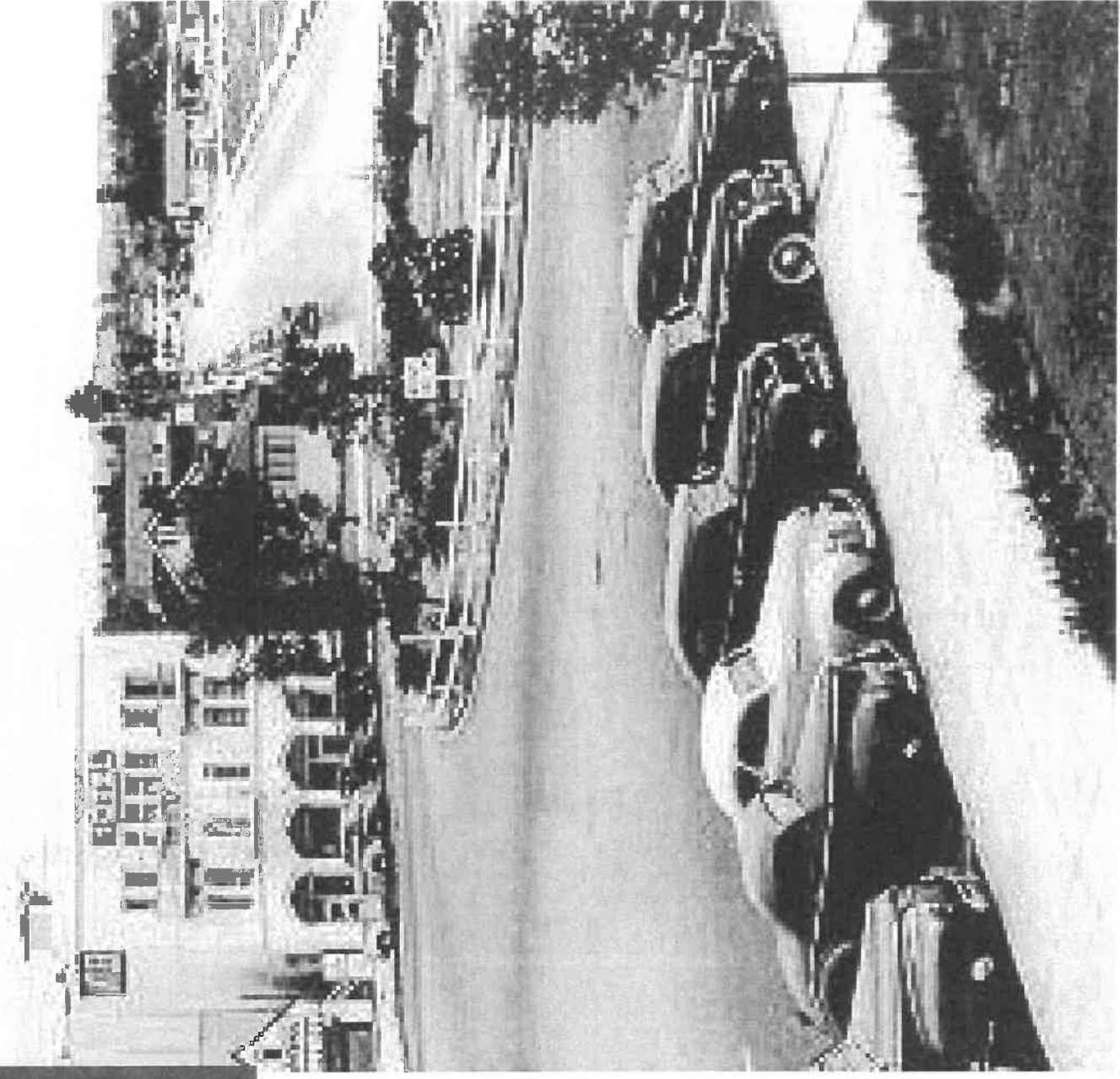
MAIN STREET  
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# History & Opportunity

The Windward Circle area is the historic heart of Venice's business district. Once the site of the Lagoon that united the original Venice Canals, this area is the gateway to Venice Beach and the de facto "center of town" today.

Main St, formerly Coral Canal and briefly 2<sup>nd</sup> St, retains to this day it's original width of almost 80 feet from Windward Circle north to Westminster Ave. It is a two lane street with 20 legal, metered parking spaces occurring along this 700+ foot section of road.

A commercially zoned street with nearly 100% current commercial usage, Main St presents a unique opportunity to add to the amount of Venice's public parking stock in a low-cost manner that presents virtually zero negative impact and has overwhelming community support.



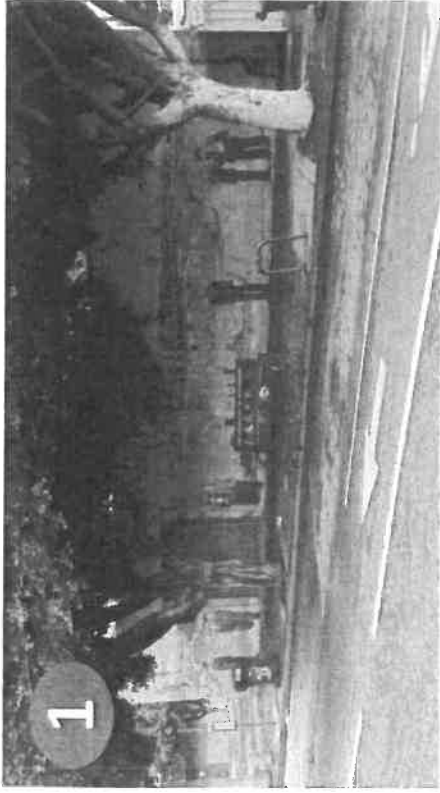


**CURRENT PARALLEL PARKING CONFIGURATION: 1300-1500 MAIN ST.  
27 "SPACES" (20 ACTUAL LEGAL METERED SPACES)**



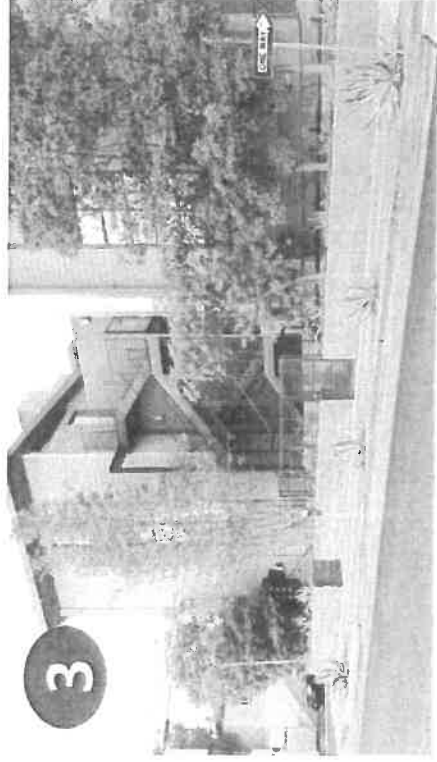
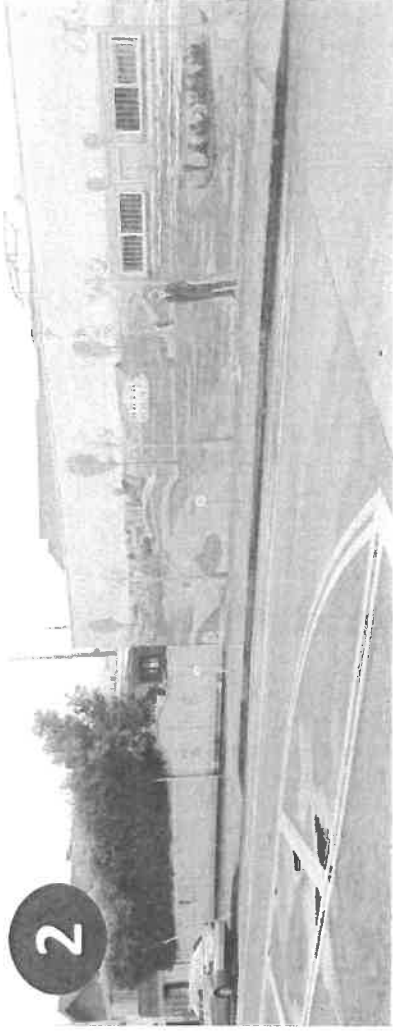




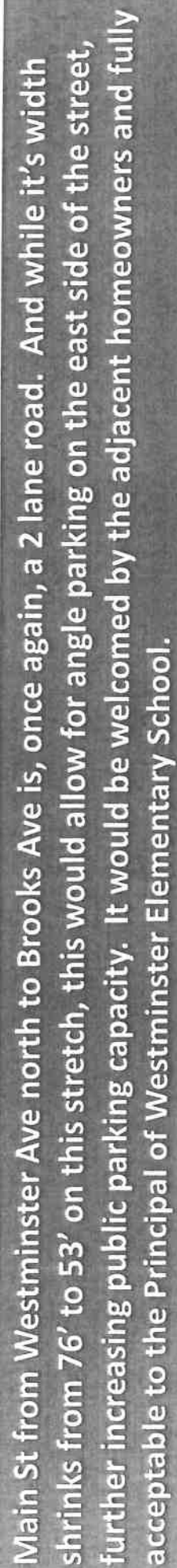
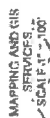


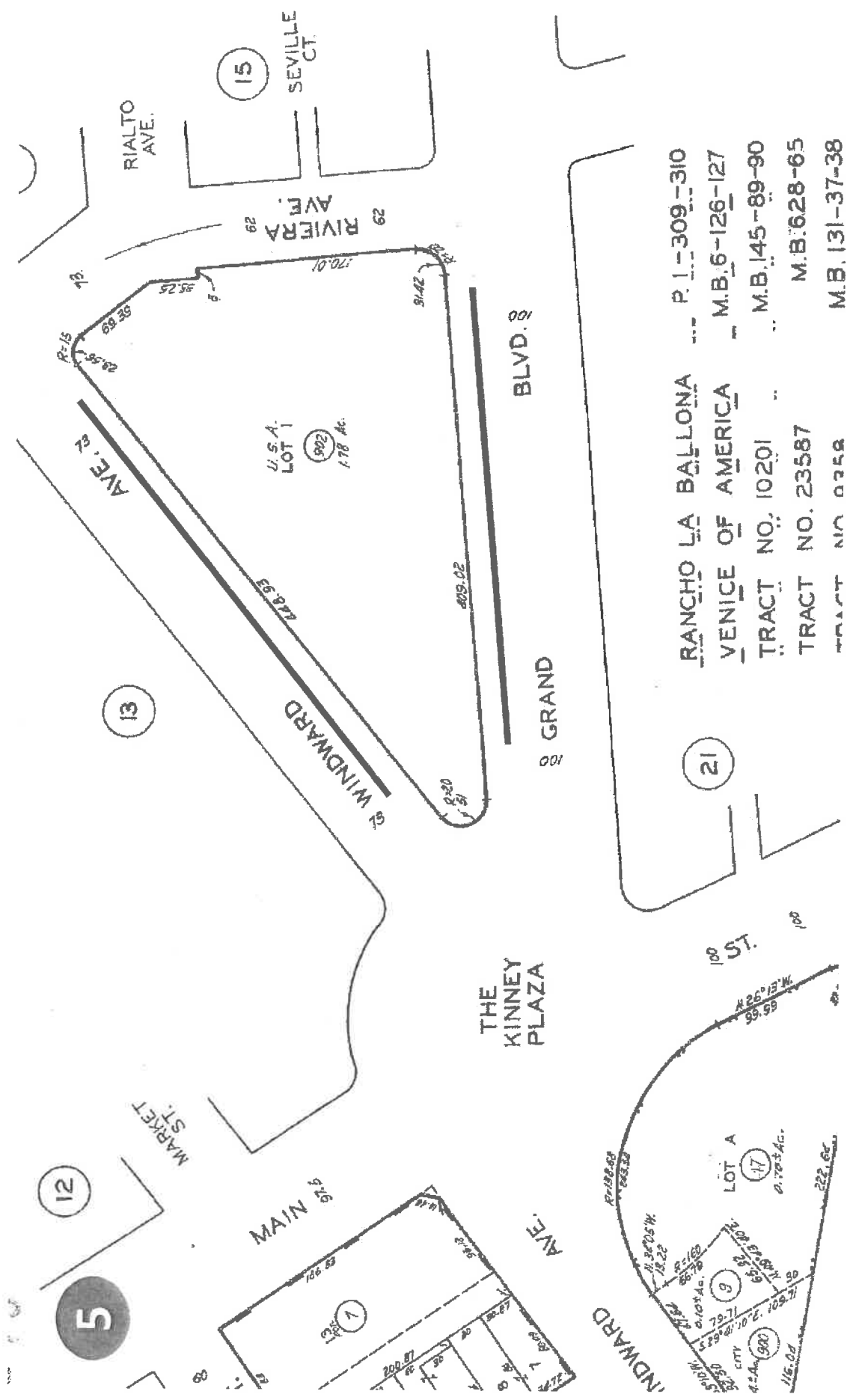
Remove the Big Blue Bus Stop at Main & Market that serves **ONLY** Rt 1. There is another stop less than 700 ft away at Westminster Ave and more parking spots could be added here. Ridership will not be inconvenienced by the short walk and the Westminster stop (at an Elementary School) is more heavier utilized.

Allow angled parking spots on the **SOUTH** side of Market between Main St and Granada Ct. Currently this is a loading zone that serves no purpose, a no parking zone and 1 metered parking space. The street here is **OVER FIFTY FT (50')** wide.



Allow head-in parking spots on the **NORTH** side of Market St between Main St and Innes Pl. Currently there is one spot and the street is a one-way street going east and **FORTY FT (40')** wide.





The parking lot of the current Post Office (never more than 25% occupied by Postal Vehicles) provides another opportunity to increase Public Parking Capacity in Venice. The streets surrounding the parking lot - Windward Ave and Grand Ave - are both two lane roads. Windward Ave is 54' wide while Grand Ave is over 70' wide. Angled parking could be configured on the south side of Windward and the north side of Grand, ensuring zero negative impact on the adjacent residents while doubling parking capacity.

We, the undersigned Business Owners, Property Owners and Residents, support the conversion of all parallel parking spaces on both sides of Main St from Windward Ave to Westminster Ave to an angled configuration with meters.

NAME/BUSINESS	ADDRESS	EMAIL	SIGNATURE
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## Bike Valet

3 messages

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 5:08 PM

Hi Eric - never heard from anyone about Bike Valet - would like to be able to reach out to start a discussion with them about dates and costs for my budgeting and scheduling.

Thanks

G

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 5:09 PM

Hi George,

Please reach out to Lac Vuong directly: lac@la-bike.org

Thanks,

-Eric

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 5:09 PM

Thank you!

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**From:** Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 2, 2018 5:09 PM  
**To:** George Francisco  
**Subject:** Re: Bike Valet

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## April 20th Event

19 messages

George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 11:13 AM

To: Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;, Jessie Holzer &lt;jessie.holzer@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Taylor Bazley &lt;taylor.bazley@lacity.org&gt;

Hi guys -

Do you do temporary bikeshare stations?

If so, do would we like to consider doing one at my 4/20 event on Washington?

Let me know.

Best

G

Taylor Bazley &lt;taylor.bazley@lacity.org&gt;

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 6:31 PM

To: George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;

Cc: Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

Even if Metro doesn't have the capacity to do a temporary bike share installation maybe they want to do a engagement event? Or alternatively, in the same realm you could do a bike valet.

-Taylor

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George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 7:05 PM

To: Taylor Bazley &lt;taylor.bazley@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

I am down for all of it.. Would Metro host the bike valet as a outreach opportunity

**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 6:31:24 PM**To:** George Francisco**Cc:** Eric Bruins**Subject:** Re: April 20th Event

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 5:44 PM

Metro has done temporary bike share stations for large events in the past. There is likely some cost involved. Can you send me all the relevant details they'd need?

Date/time/duration, location, # of attendees, etc.

Also, details like will attendees get there all at once or will they come and go.

For bike valet, I can put you in touch with the bike coalition, which offers that service at a reasonable rate.

Thanks,

-Eric

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 2:47 PM

The event will take place on Washington Blvd on April 20th.

It is being called the Venice Wellness Festival

Street closure is from Strongs to Pacific Ave.

Officially open from 3pm-8pm.

I imagine it will be well-attended with the growing interest in the cannabis business.

Bike attendees would come and go -

I would love a contact at the Bike Coalition and if Metro wants to do a temp station, great but maybe a bike valet and a Metro outreach booth is a good combo.

Please advise

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**From:** Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** George Francisco  
**Cc:** Taylor Bazley  
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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 5:04 PM

To:  
Cc: "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>

Hi

Here is a potential outreach opportunity for Metro Bike Share in Venice. If you are interested, please let me know and I can connect you with George.

Thanks,  
-Eric

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
Date: Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 2:47 PM  
Subject: Re: April 20th Event  
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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 5:05 PM

Hi George,

I've forwarded your information to Metro to see about the bike share presence.

For the bike coalition, please reach out to their bike valet coordinator, . His email is

Thanks,  
-Eric  
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To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
Cc: Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>

Thu, Mar 22, 2018 at 6:34 PM

Hi Eric,

Thanks for the opportunity. I am checking with our Event Coordinator and will get back to you soon on this.

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To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
Cc: Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>.

Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 11:18 PM

Hi Eric,

We're still looking into staffing for this event as we have already 3 other events scheduled that day.  
In the meantime, we would like to be introduced to George so we can find out more about the event.  
I am copying our Marketing team here: and who will be following up directly on this.

Thank you.

Phone:

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Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 2:43 PM

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,

Hi Eric,

Nice to meet you via email. I work on the marketing team for Metro Bike Share.

Our team happens to be committed to 3 other events that day. It's never usually like that! A good problem to have. We want to make sure we are of service to you and the Venice community so we want to evaluate how important it is for us to be there, because if we really need to be there we will try our best to make it work. We were hoping you could help us by giving us more info about the event to determine. We noticed in the thread that the community member said there may be a big turn out because it's 4/20 and when we searched for the event we could not find any info on it so we just wanted to get your pulse on if it's something that makes sense for the Metro Bike Share program.

Thanks, Eric! Speak soon.

Thank you,

Phone:

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Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 3:18 PM

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
<ROYBALD@metro.net>,

+ Taylor on our team that is more familiar with this event and the promoter.

Our office does not feel strongly about this event. If you feel like you are spread too thin and your resources are better spent elsewhere, that's OK with us.

Thanks,

-Eric

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Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 3:18 PM

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
<ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Actually adding Taylor...

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Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 3:49 PM

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>  
Cc: , Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>, "Roybal, Dolores"  
<ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Thanks, Eric.

Taylor nice to speak again. Hope you're well. Any feedback from you on this event? We'll standby for your feedback before making a final decision.

Thanks all,

Phone:

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 30, 2018 at 11:49 AM

To:  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>,  
"Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
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Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>,  
>

I'm glad there is so much demand for your team!

I would echo Eric that we don't have a particular investment in the event so we are OK with you missing it, however, I would actually vouch for the event's prominence. The organizer, George Francisco, is a seasoned event organizer having organized the Holiday Venice Sign Lightings and other large Venice events that regularly attract thousands of people - everything I have seen him organize (which is a lot) has been well managed and well attended. Further, the event is being bankrolled by Eaze as its official event to make a strong bid for the LA market - Eaze is putting substantial resources behind this event as an opportunity for them to make a splash in the LA market (they want this to grow to be one of the big 420 events). Also - Washington Square is the area in Venice we have wanted to expand bike share but was a but too controversial in its initial launch - maybe this exposes the area?

-Taylor

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Fri, Mar 30, 2018 at 12:33 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>,  
"Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,  
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Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>,  
>

Hi Taylor,

Wow thank you so much for this detail. It's so helpful because we are looking for more events in Venice that are supported by the local Venice community. We would like to be there.

What are next steps? We are ready to start coordinating!

Thank you! Happy weekend!

Phone:

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Fri, Mar 30, 2018 at 3:13 PM

To: >  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, > Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>,  
"Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>,>

George is the right contact! He is very easy to work with; gianfrancisco@hotmail.com

I'd just shoot him an email and maybe suggest a time to talk on the phone. You might want to ask about the Holiday Sign Lighting or the other very large Venice events that he also organizes!

-Taylor

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Fri, Mar 30, 2018 at 3:32 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>,  
Cc: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>,  
"Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>  
Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>,>

Thank you Taylor, Eric!

Lena - it's a pleasure to e-meet you.

I would love to chat next week and run down the slate of upcoming community events and see how we can work with Metro as I am anxious to create some sort of a model for knitting multiple alternate mobility platforms into the footprint of events

Thanks again for your consideration

Best

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 3:13 PM

**To:**

**Cc:** Eric Bruins; r; Jose Elias; Roybal, Dolores; >

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Fri, Mar 30, 2018 at 4:05 PM

To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Cc: , Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>, Jose Elias <jose.elias@lacity.org>,  
"Roybal, Dolores" <ROYBALD@metro.net>, Sophie Nenner <senner@bicycletransit.com>, Taylor Bazley  
<taylor.bazley@lacity.org>,>

Hi George! Yes nice to meet you too. We will reach out to you first thing next week for event coordination and beyond.

Enjoy the weekend!

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To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 2, 2018 at 12:43 PM

Cc: [redacted]  
Bcc: eric.bruins@lacity.org

Moving everyone not coordinating the event over to BCC.

Hi George,

Hope you had a nice weekend! Looks like I'll be your point person for the 4/20 event. Dale will be your guy for events beyond 4/20, copied here. Can we hop on a call this week to talk coordination for 4/20? Also do you have a website or page somewhere that explains the event in more detail?

Thank you!

Phone: [redacted]

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Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

## Fwd: Bike Corral

**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
 To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 4:49 PM

Sorry to bug you on this one - how can we push along bike corral applications? Who installs those even? My first thought was it was a regular revocable permit for private installation and I wasn't sure if we actually installed them ourselves.

-Taylor

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From: **George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
 Date: Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 7:33 PM  
 Subject: Bike Corral  
 To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Hey amigo

Thanks for the good updates today.

My friend [redacted], who owns and runs the Trading Post liquor store across the street from me at [redacted] applied for a bike corral and has had no follow up.

Any chance we can look into? I am not a fan of the liquor store, not a fan of the crappy misused building, but he is a good man, property has been in his family for a long time and at least he has leased out a portion for Zelda's to do a sandwich shop in there (another story with the hell plumbing inspectors are putting him thru)...but I gotta support the bike corral...it's red there and the cross street Horizon is one way.

Not high priority but please advise how we can get him some status report.

Thx



**Taylor Bazley**

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Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

**Re: Parking**

8 messages

**Jessie Holzer** <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

To: George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;, Eric Bruins &lt;eric.bruins@lacity.org&gt;

Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 9:50 AM

Awesome. I'll let you know if I think of anything. Also, by way of this email, please meet our new-ish Transportation Policy Director, Eric Bruins. He may have some good ideas on managing parking for the festival in the future, so I wanted to make sure you two were connected.

Eric, George is VP of the Venice Neighborhood Council and on the Board of Directors of the Venice Chamber of Commerce. I'm sure your paths would have crossed eventually - maybe they already have!



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On Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 9:44 AM, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

You're da best.

I may have an opportunity to do some things privately here that can be showcase test-cases so any thoughts you have, jump in!

**From:** Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2017 9:22 AM

**To:** George Francisco

**Subject:** Re: Parking

Thanks for the reminder - I never heard back from anyone so I'll try again. Stay tuned.



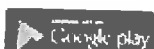
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On Tue, Dec 26, 2017 at 2:58 PM, George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey Jessie -

Hope you had a good Xmas and are enjoying a holiday.

I wanted to follow back up with a request to get an idea of where all the parking lots in Venice/MV etc are.

I am beginning to prepare my plans for a festival project and I would want to actually have a mobility plan to get people into Venice and around with as little impact on parking and congestion as possible.

Any private properties that would be suitable are of great interest as well.

Many thanks

George

George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

To: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>, Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 9:57 AM

Thanks again Jessie-

Eric, a pleasure to e-meet you.

I would love to buy you a cup of coffee and loop you into what I am proposing and get some thoughts about innovative solutions we can utilize.

I know Mike is a big fan of alternative transportation measures and when I was helping the Free Ride hack through the permitting weeds a few years back, he graciously got behind them whenever they hit a roadblock.

All the best

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From: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 9:50 AM

To: George Francisco; Eric Bruins

Subject: Re: Parking

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Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM

FYI George is an awesome person and even more awesome to work with. He is smart, logical, motivated, etc.



**Jessica Holzer**

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 28, 2017 at 4:49 PM

Hi George,

I'm out of town this week, but do you want to chat on the phone next week? Maybe Wednesday afternoon?

Cheers,

-Eric

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Cc: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 28, 2017 at 5:35 PM

Sure , but its no rush fortunately since you are out of town this week...if that is better for you to talk on the phone no problem.

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**From:** Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 28, 2017 4:49 PM

**To:** George Francisco

**Cc:** Jessie Holzer

**Subject:** Re: Parking

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 12:03 PM

Hi George,

Are you available for a phone call later this afternoon?

Thanks,  
-Eric

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**George Francisco** <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

To: Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

Cc: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 12:11 PM

Sure. Let me know when and I will give u a ring

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**From:** Eric Bruins <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Friday, January 5, 2018 12:03:42 PM

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**Eric Bruins** <eric.bruins@lacity.org>

To: George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>

Cc: Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org>

Fri, Jan 5, 2018 at 3:15 PM

Hi George,

I'm at my desk the rest of the afternoon: 213-978-0734.

Thanks,  
-Eric

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## venice parking

Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>  
To: gianfrancisco@hotmail.com

Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 4:48 PM

Oh Im sorry to hear about that! I hope you're feeling better.

You raise interesting questions. I know that reverse-angle parking is relatively new, so it may be that the original angle parking configuration was dismissed because of the need for additional room for bike lanes. The honest truth is, I don't know why its like that now, but it doesn't mean we can't entertain other configurations for tomorrow. I've initiated a follow-up conversation with LADOT, so when I hear more information I'll let you know, but definitely will raise these questions with them when I can.

I am also contending with layover bus areas and the existing bus stops. That also provides challenges for providing parking. Coastal may have issues with eliminating a bus stop even if the next one is just a block away. Windward circle has historically been a hub and many bus providers (and transit riders) depend on that space to get around easily.

Stay tuned, we'll be in touch once I have more info.

Best,  
Alek

On Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 4:36 PM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Alek!

Whoa - fantastic to get an email reaching out as opposed to me having to dun you....very very appreciative and very impressed. And yes, it was nice to meet you Wed; you got me in rare form, doing something I truly enjoy - roasting Tricia. I must have been delirious because the next day I came down with Strep Throat - so there ya go; first case of Bridge Housing Sickness...

Anyway, it's great that you are looking into this proposal and I am genuinely grateful and I think that if handled on a grand scale could be Mike's single most important thing he does in Venice. And i know it's not easy, everything is ALWAYS difficult and Coastal is moronic and even if they can't find a reason to say no; they will probably think that is a reason to say no:

But...of course there is one of those....I am confused about something I ran into regarding my suggestion for Main St (per the deck) which admittedly is my only dive into this...all my conversations with Enviro at BoE were overly concerned with the street lanes staying the same. I have trouble understanding the policy or reasoning about some of this since I live here. I basically see a 2 lane street (Main) with a 10 ft center lane used for..nothing. Like random left turn lanes that are utterly unneeded here and there. The same cognitive dissonance happens when I look at Market St, Windward and especially Grand. I mean, I GET the bike lanes; we so absolutely have to have bike lanes everywhere for the handful of bikers (you can tell I am no bike fan; but hopefully they will be put to better use by scooterers)....but why do these SUPER WIDE streets have EMPTY 10 ft lanes in the middle of them? What good does that possibly do. LA hates businesses, so it's not like there are moment by moment deliveries to awesome bars and restaurants in Venice (heaven forbid we have more of those)... I just don't get why we need those big wide lanes? So skaters can act like they run more of my neighborhood? I mean I am serious to the point of apoplexy... I get there are residences and everyone in Venice is the holiest of holies and nothing can ever happen so forget about changing my damn parallel parking ...but really. It seems like we can keep our bike lines, park WAY MORE cars, and keep the same amount of lanes - if anything it's like a road diet without cutting any calories and I know Mike likes those!

Anyway, that's my story.

Thanks man

Best  
G

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From: Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 3:03 PM  
To: gianfrancisco@hotmail.com  
Subject: venice parking

Hi George,

Great to meet you last week at the bridge housing meeting. I've revived discussions with LADOT about the proposal you have for angled parking. I think there are some physical constraints but once I get some more information from them Ill let you know. Stay tuned and pleasure to connect.

Best,  
Alek

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## Fwd: Metro Bike Station - Windward

George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com>  
To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: Alek Bartrosouf <alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org>

Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 11:43 AM

Good deal - we are roughly at about 1900 in BOSS and DOT fees, I don't expect more except maybe a late DBS fee; they are always late.

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** George Francisco  
**Cc:** Alek Bartrosouf  
**Subject:** Re: Metro Bike Station - Windward

Alright - if we can't get it for free then we will just have to figure out how the expense folds into our top line sponsorship. I guess it all depends on how much the other government fees are shaping out to be.

-Taylor

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 5:47 PM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey Taylor, Alek -

Yes, option 1 was what we did last year - I think we all were unprepared because it was the first year with the station right there in the Windward. So this year, I will be prepared - I will be posting a sign on the station the Wed before the event saying it will be closed for an event and I have red and green garbage bags ready to cover the unused racks and when they take the bikes to cover those so people don't just keep coming up and jamming their bikes in the racks like they did last year... Did I add that there was the requisite amount of enraged Venetians about how dare we take away the bike station! Shocking

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** George Francisco; Alek Bartrosouf  
**Subject:** Re: Metro Bike Station - Windward

Here are the options - I am unsure if we can get it for free but Alek would be the point on this. I think last year they just shut down the station (option 1).

-Taylor

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 3:28 PM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Gracias

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 3:24 PM  
**To:** George Francisco  
**Subject:** Re: Metro Bike Station - Windward

Got it - i'll let Metro know.

-Taylor

On Mon, Nov 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM George Francisco <gianfrancisco@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey bud -

Will be dropping random reminders to you about Sign Lighting.

Today's is to please remember that we need the Metro station closed on Dec 1.

I have purchased red and green garbage bags to cover the racks as well .

Thx!

G

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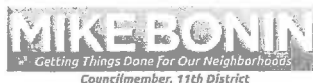
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## **Pricing list for Metro Bike Share station shut down and relocation**

### Option 1:

Station shut down, docked bicycles left on site: \$290

*Price includes 4 hours of service interruption and inspection of the station and bicycles once service is reactivated.*

*Additional hours charged at \$90 per hour.*

*Option only available if the site is secured with no possible public access to the station.*

*Requires a minimum of 2 business days' notice to proceed. If less than a 2 business days' notice is provided a 25% expedite fee will be applied to the total fee.*

### Option 2:

Station shut down and bicycles stored on site by Bicycle Transit Staff: \$468

*Price includes 4 hours of supervision, additional hours charged at \$90 per hour*

*Requires a minimum of 2 business days' notice to proceed. If less than a 2 business days' notice is provided a 25% expedite fee will be applied to the total fee.*

### Option 3:

Station shut down and bicycles removed from site: \$929.50

*Price includes 1 day of storage, additional days charged at \$85 per day.*

*Option only available if the site is secured with no possible public access to the station.*

*Requires a minimum of 2 business days' notice to proceed. If less than a 2 business days' notice is provided a 25% expedite fee will be applied to the total fee.*

### Option 4:

Station removed from location, stored and reinstalled: \$4,790.50

*Station end treatments (signage, bollards, wheel stops): Cost derived from Council File*

*Price includes 7 days' storage, additional days charged at \$110 per day*

*Requires a minimum of 3 business days' notice to proceed. If less than a 3 business days' notice is provided a 25% expedite fee will be applied to the total fee. Should a notice be received less than 48 hours, Bicycle Transit Systems reserves the right to deny the request.*

### Terms:

- All requests must be approved by Metro.
- Option 1 through 3: BTS reserves the right to deny a request if notice is received less than 24 hours.

### Payment:

An initial invoice will be issued that will have to be paid in full, prior to the station shutdown and bike and/or station removal. Payments will be accepted by check or credit card in advance. A second invoice will be issued if penalties, additional hours or days need to be billed. Credit Card holder agrees that if a second invoice is issued for additional services the payment will be processed on initial credit card unless otherwise specified.

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**Re: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)**

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**Taylor Bazley** <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 12:27 PM

To: George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt;

Cc: HollisS@metro.net, "Yim, Basilia (Lia)" &lt;YimB@metro.net&gt;, jose elias &lt;jose.elias@lacity.org&gt;, Alek Bartrosouf &lt;alek.bartrosouf@lacity.org&gt;

Thank you!

-Taylor

On Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 10:07 AM George Francisco &lt;gianfrancisco@hotmail.com&gt; wrote:

Thank you kindly!

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**From:** Hollis, Sarah <HollisS@metro.net>**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 9:25 AM**To:** George Francisco; Taylor Bazley; Yim, Basilia (Lia)**Cc:** jose elias; Alek Bartrosouf**Subject:** RE: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)

Hello,

Our operator has confirmed they will remove the bikes on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm. They will also deactivate the station and take it off the public map.

The only challenge is that the field tech's shift ends at 10:00 pm so they will be on standby beginning at 9:30 to refill the station, otherwise they will return at 7:00 am on Sunday.

Thank you,

**Sarah Hollis**

Principal Transportation Planner

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**From:** Hollis, Sarah**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 8:36 AM**To:** 'George Francisco'; Taylor Bazley; Yim, Basilia (Lia)**Cc:** jose elias; Alek Bartrosouf**Subject:** RE: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)

Good morning everyone,

I have sent this information to our operator and will confirm shortly.



Thank you,

**Sarah Hollis**

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**From:** George Francisco [mailto:gianfrancisco@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 4:43 PM

**To:** Taylor Bazley; Yim, Basilia (Lia)

**Cc:** jose elias; Alek Bartrosouf; Hollis, Sarah

**Subject:** Re: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)

Thanks Taylor, everyone.

Hi Lia, Sarah;

I am the event producer and Taylor is correct that clearing picks between 4 and 4:30 is optimum.

The event ends around 9:30 or 10 and we start the teardown, so if needed, bikes can return right when everything starts to be struck.

Thanks so much.

I will be on site all day and can be reached at this email or 310.994-1151.

Again, thanks Taylor.

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**From:** Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 4:39 PM

**To:** Yim, Basilia (Lia)

**Cc:** jose elias; George Francisco; Alek Bartrosouf; HollisS@metro.net

**Subject:** Re: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)

4pm - 10pm at minimum.

-Taylor

On Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 4:37 PM Yim, Basilia (Lia) <YimB@metro.net> wrote:

Hi Taylor,

Sarah Hollis is new on our team and oversees temporary station shut downs. She will be able to schedule and assist you with this. What times will you need the bikes to be removed and station to be closed?

Thanks,

Lia

**From:** Taylor Bazley [mailto:taylor.bazley@lacity.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** jose elias; George Francisco  
**Cc:** Cristales-Cevallos, Jenny; Claire Hurley; Yim, Basilia (Lia); Alek Bartrosouf  
**Subject:** Re: Windward Circle Station (Windward and Main)

Hi All -

Which option is the cheapest, "bikes aren't in the station," option. We need them removed again this year and the station deactivated, December 1st, for the annual Venice Holiday Sign Lighting.

-Taylor

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 1:24 PM jose elias <jose.elias@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Jessie,

I have attached the pricing options per your request. I have added Jenny from Metro to this e-mail and she can assist you with this request.

Thanks

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 12:28 PM, Jessie Holzer <jessie.holzer@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi everyone,

There is an event this Saturday evening in Windward Circle and the organizer has requested that the bikes at this station be temporarily relocated and the station deactivated during the event as there will be vendor booths blocking access to the station. Is this possible?

Thank you,

Jessie



**Jessica Holzer**

*Mobility Deputy*

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